



POLICE CRIME REPORT

November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019

Monthly Public Safety and Crime Information

Winter is coming! While winter doesn't officially begin until December 1st, now is the time to prepare for the upcoming seasonal change. Did you know that the average date for the first measurable snowfall in the Rockville area is December 10th? Plan and stock up on supplies now rather than rushing to the store hours before the storm, only to find the shelves empty and stuck without the supplies you need. Creating a stockpile of non-perishable foods and water, generators and batteries, winter clothing gear such as coats and snow boots, and snow clearing material such as shovels and car snow scrapers will help you remain ready for when the first snowfall comes to the area.

You can sign up for alerts to be sent whenever a weather advisory goes in effect for our area at:

ALERT Montgomery

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OEMHS/AlertMontgomery/

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Thanksgiving Holiday Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and while everyone is preparing for travel and holiday festivities with family and friends, the Rockville City Police Department is reminding everyone of safety measures they can take to remain safe while still enjoying the holiday.

Drinking and Driving

Did you know that in as little as 2 alcoholic drinks you can exceed the legal driving limit of 0.08% BAC in Maryland? You may feel that you have waited long enough since your last drink, but the consequences for even a first time Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) charge in Maryland can result in jail time, hefty fines, and a suspension of your license. Not only could you face criminal charges and thousands of dollars in fines, insurance rates, and lawyer fees for a DUI/DWI charge, you could cause an accident that could result in either severe injury or death to yourself, loved ones, and others.

It may seem like asking a sober friend or family member to drive you home or calling for an Uber, Lyft, or Taxi service are inconvenient and/or expensive options. However, you don't want to look back and realize that spending \$30 for a ride home and a having to pick up your car in the morning when sober could have saved you from facing criminal charges, jail time, and most importantly: could have prevented severe injury or death to you, loved ones, or other drivers.

Remember!

<u> Arrive Alive – Drive Sober!</u>

If You Are Planning to Leave Town

- Make sure to secure your home. Lock all doors and windows and close your blinds.
- Ask a trusted neighbor or friend to collect any mail or packages that are delivered to your address. Mail and newspapers that are collected can be a sign that a home is empty.
- You could ask a neighbor to park their car in your driveway to make your home look occupied.
- Install timers or take advantage of smart home lighting to schedule times where lights will turn on and off at night to make your home look occupied.
- Invest in a home security system or smart video system to alert you of activity around your home.
- Whether you are leaving your car at home or at an airport or train station, make sure to remove all valuables and lock your doors.
- Do not post your travel plans on social media or announce you are out of town. You never know who may see your post announcing that you are out of town. A person with bad intentions may see this as an invitation to burglarize a vacant home.

Additional Resources

For more information regarding Thanksgiving Holiday safety tips, please see the links below:

Arrive Alive http://www.arrivealive.org/

National Fire Protection Association

https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Thanksgiving

<u>Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration – Travel Safety</u>

http://www.mva.maryland.gov/programs/safety/travel-tips.htm

The Rockville City Police Department is committed to protecting and serving all members of the public. By following the safety tips and resources provided above, you can help us by taking steps to prevent yourself from becoming a victim.

If you have a crime or concern to report, you can call the Rockville City Police Department at:

Non-Emergency: 240-314-8900

Emergency: 9-1-1

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Rockville City Police Reported Incidents

The Rockville City Police Department provides a weekly Crime Report of serious incidents to serve as an overview of police activity occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note this summary does not include every reported incident that has occurred during this time frame.

It is to be noted that the words "arrested" and "charged" do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

- 11/09/19, a female, age 23, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Rockville Pike and Dodge Street. Report received 11/17/19.
- 11/11/19, a male, age 26, was arrested for trespassing following an incident that occurred in the 1800 block of Chapman Avenue.
- 11/12/19, a male, age 25, was arrested for trespassing following an incident that occurred in the 1700 block of Rockville Pike.
- 11/12/19, a male, age 32, was arrested for disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of North Horners Lane.
- 11/13/19, a male, age 50, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Loftstand Avenue.
- 11/13/19, a male, age 26, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of Hungerford Drive and Frederick Road.
- 11/13/19, a male, age 28, was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and second-degree assault following an incident that occurred in the unit block of West Montgomery Avenue.
- 11/15/19, a male, age 38, was arrested for assault and disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of East Jefferson Street.
- 11/17/19, a male, age 42, was arrested for trespassing and public intoxication following an incident that occurred in the 13000 block of Atlantic Avenue.
- 11/17/19, a male, age 31, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of East Middle Lane and North Washington Street.
- 11/17/19, a female, age 25, was arrested for driving under the influence following an incident that occurred at the intersection of East Jefferson Street and Monroe Street.

INCIDENTS

14000 block Shady Grove Road, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a safe containing US currency from a business at 5:24 a.m. on 11/11/19.

500 block Anderson Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed unsecured bicycles from a residential property at 2:55 a.m. on 11/11/19.

Unit block North Washington Street, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a computer from a secured office between 4:30 p.m. on 11/08/19 and 11:00 a.m. on 11/11/19.

700 block Beall Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed electronics, US currency, and personal items from two [2] unsecured motor vehicles between 6:00 p.m. on 11/10/19 and 8:30 a.m. on 11/11/19.

1500 block Rockville Pike, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed items from the business without paying at 9:30 a.m. on 11/13/19. **The suspect is described as:**

B/M – Last seen wearing: black and white shoes, dark blue jeans, black jacket, gray sweatshirt.

Unit block Maryland Avenue, the complainant reports that an unknown subject removed a wallet from an unsecured locker at 4:45 p.m. on 11/15/19.



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